ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Backhoe digging teeth where the lower portion is made wide enough on each side to almost touch an adjoining wide tooth at mid-point between the teeth and certain other features produce a safety design for digging in areas where underground utilities are known to exist. Safety teeth have a thicker rounded blunt point with rounded outside corners to enhanse safety features. Safety teeth can be installed on the bucket shanks the same as standard digging teeth.